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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001. The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner's attention is drawn to the Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney submitted herewith. Please correspond with the undersigned attorney as indicated in the new Power of Attorney. Further, a One-Month Extension of Time and associated fee is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action to January 25, 2002.